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Abstract

The invention relates to a motor vehicle body, comprising a support structure (10) made of large-sized partial modules (12, 22, 34, 44), a roof module (34) having front and rear roof columns (36, 42) being placed onto a basic module (12) approximately level with the side wall edge of the body, and the front and rear roof columns (36, 42) of the roof module (34) being connected to one another via a respectively assigned cross member (57; 62, 64).

In order to provide a support structure having a basic module for different roof structures, which support structure can also be embodiment in a very stiff manner by means of the roof module, the rear roof columns (42) are connected to each other via a supporting plate (60) of a rear parcel shelf which is stiffened by the assigned cross member (62, 64).

Fig. 1